

Mr. Grimes moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, which was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guian, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Martin, Quinan, Rains, Sims, Throckmorton and Walker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Dickinson, Gentry, Hyde, Lott, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Townes and Whaley—16.

Mr. Harman moved to adjourn until 9 1-2 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Stockdale moved to adjourn until 1 minute to 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow. Carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Dickinson, Duggan, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Quinan, Rains, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Walker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Erath, Gentry, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Townes and Whaley—12.

THURSDAY, January 31st, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

A message was received that the House had passed the following Senate bills :

A bill to incorporate the Guadalupe Male and Female College.

A bill to amend an act for the relief of Nathaniel Prescott, R. S. Wheat and G. L. M. Gaughey.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Gates.

A bill for the relief of Ewing Clayton.

A bill supplementary to an act to provide for registry of deeds, and other instruments of writing, and the following House bills :

A bill to regulate the duties of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to define the duties of clerks and employees therein.

A bill providing for the investment of the sinking fund.

A bill to incorporate the Casino Association of La Grange.

A bill to reorganize the thirtieth judicial district and to fix the time of holding courts therein.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution.

A bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the town of

Henderson and Tyler to levy a license tax in certain cases.

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act incorporating the city of Marshall, Harrison county.

A bill to ascertain and adjudicate certain legal claims for land, against the State situated between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers.

A bill to reorganize the Court of Claims, and to extend the time for the presentation of Claims for land against the Republic and State of Texas, with amendments.

Mr. Paschal introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That at the next general election for Representatives, the Governor be and he is hereby required to cause a poll to be opened at each and every precinct in the State to receive the votes for and against the call of a convention, to amend the State constitution, and the several returning officers of each precinct shall keep and return an accurate statement of the number of votes cast in favor of and against the call of a convention, and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State to report the result to the next Legislature.*

Sec. 2. That the form of voting shall be by endorsing the ballot "convention" or "no covention" and the vote of no one shall be receive who is not entitled to vote for Governor of the State at the precinct at which he offers to vote. Read 1st time.

Mr. Paschal offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Senate will not consider any new business introduced in either House from and after the sixth inst.*

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That W. T. Yomans be paid eight dollars for four days attendance as a witness before the Joint committee to investigate the memorial of John Marshall & Oldham, out of the contingent fund of the Senate.*

Mr. Hyde moved to amend by adding the name of William J. Morton for 30 days attendance at \$2,00 per day amounting to \$60. Referred to committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Herbert, chairman of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred a House bill to incorporate the North Sulphur Bridge Company, reported the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill to change the boundary lines between the counties of Hardin and Liberty,

reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred the House bill to regulate estrays, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage with the following amendments.

1st amendment. Add to the end of 1st section: Provided no person shall be permitted to take up and stray any animal above enumerated when ranging in its usual range, when the owner lives in the neighborhood and is known, nor animals of the horse kind commonly known as stock animals unless straying on the land where they are liable to be taken up for six months, in cases when such animal is doing injury and annoyance.

2nd. In section 1, 16th line strike out "shall" and insert "may."

3rd. In section 2, 10th line after "found" insert "and shall state such other facts as will show that he is entitled to take up such animal as provided in the 1st section of this act.

4th. In section 3rd in 1st line strike out "within twelve months" and insert "before the sale of the estrays as provided herein."

5th. In section 3rd in line after "affidavit of" insert "himself or" and change the word "witness" wherever it occurs in this section to "affiant."

6th. Strike out section 4.

7th. Strike out section 5.

8th. Add at the end "not less than one-half the value of the animal so unlawfully detained."

9th. Strike out section 9th.

10th. In section 12, strike out all after the word "insertion," in 2nd line to the words "of all" in 4th line.

11th. In section 13, in 3rd line strike out "a copy" and insert "an advertisement containing a brief notice."

12th. In section 14, strike out the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th lines and insert "in twelve months after the appraisement of any estrayed animal, the taker up may proceed to sell the same."

13th. In section 15, in 9th, line insert after "estrayed" if the mark and brand on such animal is recorded in the county unless the owner of the mark and brand disclaim it and."

14th. Add the following additional section to come in before the last section of the bill.

Sec. — For the convenience of stock raisers and owners, and to assist in the recovery of estrays, any one who wishes may in addition to his own mark and brand have and use a county brand of the county of his residence or ranch according to its

number in the following schedule to be placed on the neck or jaw of the animal in figures :

For the counties of Orange 1; Newton 2, Sabine 3; Shelby 4; Panola 5; Harrison 6; Cass 7; Bowie 8; Red River 9; Titus 10; Upshur 11; Rusk 12; Nacogdoches 13; San Augustine 14; Jasper 15; Jefferson 16; Chambers 17; Liberty 18; Hardin 19; Tyler 20; Angelina 21; Cherokee 22; Smith 23; Wood 24; Hopkins 25; Lamar 26; Fannin 27; Hunt 28; Van Zandt 29; Henderson 30; Anderson 31; Houston 32; Trinity 33; Polk 34; Walker 35; Montgomery 36; Harris 37; Galveston 38; Brazoria 39; Fort Bend 40; Austin 41; Grimes 42; Madison 43; Leon 44; Freestone 45; Navarro 46; Ellis 47; Kaufman 48; Dallas 49; Collin 50; Grayson 51; Cooke 52; Denton 53; Tarrant 54; Johnson 55; Hill 56; McClennan 57; Limestone 58; Robertson 59; Brazos 60; Washington 61; Matagorda 62; Wharton 63; Colorado 64; Fayette 65; Bastrop 66; Burleson 67; Milam 68; Fall 69; Bell 70; Coryell 71; Bosque 72; Erath 73; Parker 74; Wise 75; Montague 76; Clay 77; Jack 78; Palo Pinto 79; Eastland 80; Comanche 81; Hamilton 82; Williamson 83; Travis 84; Caldwell 85; Gonzales 86; Lavaca 87; Jackson 88; Calhoun 89; Refugio 90; Victoria 91; DeWitt 92; Karns 93, Bexar 94; Guadalupe 95; Comam 96; Hays 97; Blanco 98; Burnett 99; Lampasas 100; Brown 101; Callahan 102; Shackelford 103; Buchanan 104; Young 105; Archer 106; Wichita 107; Wilbarger 108; Baylor 109; Throckmorton 110; Jones 111; Haskell 112; Knox 113; Hardeman 114; Taylor 115; Runnels 116; Coleman 117; McCulloch 118; San Saba 119; Llano 120; Gillispie 121; Kerr 122; Bandera 123; Medina 124; Atascosa 125; Live Oak 126; Bee 127; San Patricio 128; Cameron 129; Nueces 130; Duval 131; McMullen 132; Fries 133; Uvalde 134; Edwards 135; Kimbal 146; Menard 137; Concho 138; Mason 139; Dawson 140; Zavalla 141; Dimmit 142; La Salle 143; Encinal 144; Webb 145; Zapata 146; Starr 147; Hidalgo 148; El Paso 149; Presidio 150.

The above numbers attached to each county shall be called a county brand and all horses and horse kind to be branded on the neck, and all cows and cow kind to be branded on the smooth part off he jaw, so as to designate it from private brands.

Sec.— If in the description of any animal estrayed there appears to be any return of a county brand, the clerk shall write a letter and mail it to the clerk of the county to which the brand belongs containing a copy of the notice provided for in a preceding section of this act, minuting upon the statement of stray, that he has done so and the date. The clerk of that county

court to which said letter is addressed shall on receipt thereof file the same in his office and post at the court house door of his county a copy of the same for one month, and after the month he shall write and mail to the clerk of the county court a letter certifying what he has done, and whether the private mark or brand is recorded in his office, and whether any claimant for the animal has appeared, which letter when received by the clerk to which it is directed shall be filed.

Sec.— That when any unaltered stud horse mule or jack over 2 years of age may be running at large with other stock than that of the owner of such animal, any person owning stock with which such animal may be running shall give the owner a written notice to take such animal away or in the event that the owner is not known shall post a written notice on the court house door and at two other public places, giving a written description of such animal and of his whereabouts, and after ten days notice given as above if such animal is not taken away the person with whose stock such animal is running, may castrate the same, provided the same is done with ordinary skill and care, for which trouble such person may be entitled to receive from the owner the sum of ten dollars, and reasonable expenses for keeping such animal, not more than ten days.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Erath, from the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Peter B. Norton, returned the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill to reorganize the sixteenth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to define the time of holding court therein, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Brownsville, approved February 7th, 1853.

A bill to repeal an act supplemental to an act to change the times of holding the district courts in the tenth and fourteenth judicial districts, approved February 12th, 1858, and to amend the second section of an act to change the time of holding the district court in the tenth and fourteenth judicial districts, passed July 24th, 1856.

A bill to authorize the county court of Llano county to transcribe certain records.

A bill to incorporate the Texas Mutual Insurance Company at Boston.

And a bill to fix the time of holding court in the nineteenth judicial district, reported the same to the Sénate and recommended their passage.

Mr. Lott, chairman of the committee of conference, made the following report :

The committee of conference, appointed to act with a like committee from the House on the Senate's amendment to a bill to pay certain persons for arresting John T. Shanks and procuring testimony against him, have conferred and a majority of the committee adhere to the House bill, and ask that the Senate recede from their amendment and adopt the House bill.

Mr. Britton, chairman of the committee on Militia, to whom was referred a bill requiring the pay master for the State troops on the Rio Grande to receive pay for arms &c., reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Britton, chairman of the committee on Militia, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate Ingleside College, on Corpus Christi Bay, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Q. J. Nichols, made the following report :

The committee have duly considered the petition and have been unable to agree upon any amount, some of the committee think the petitioner ought to have something others think the State is not due him any thing. The petitioner asks for \$7000 or \$8000 for extra work done on the Land Office outside of his contract he being the contractor in the erection of that building. The committee have bestowed much labor on the investigation of this claim, and have finally come to the conclusion that they can not report a bill for any amount of money. They have instructed me to return the petition and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Richard Lawrence, reported the same and recommended its passage.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Clarksville and Red River Insurance Company, reported the same to the Senate with

a substitute and recommended the adoption of the substitute and passage of the bill.

Mr. Quinan introduced a bill to amend the 14th section of the act of May 12, 1846, to organize the supreme court of the State of Texas. Read 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Quinan the rule was suspended, bill read 2nd time.

Mr. Paschal offered the following amendment :

Sec. — That the judges of the supreme court are hereby required to hear and determine all causes submitted to him for decision at the term of the court at which they are submitted, unless providentially prevented from doing so, and in case of failure to decide any cause they are hereby required to report to the Governor of the State the causes not decided and the reason which have prevented such decision. Lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Gentry, Hart, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Rainey, Schleicher—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—20.

Mr. Throckmorton offered the following amendment :

Sec. 2. After the next session of the supreme court at Tyler, the supreme court shall hold its sessions only at the city of Austin. The session shall begin on the 1st Monday of November in every year and shall continue until business is disposed of, and all causes shall be returned to the supreme court at Austin.

Mr. Lott moved to lay on the table, whereupon Mr. Throckmorton moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Lott then withdrew his motion.

Mr. Guinn offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Throckmorton's amendment:

"Provided the branch of the supreme court located at Tyler in Smith county, shall after the year 1860, be located at Rusk in Cherokee county."

Mr. Hart called for the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Walker and Whaley—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Guinn, Hyde, Parsons, Quinan, Schleicher and Throckmorton—6.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments of the House to Senate's bill to reorganize the Court of Claims and extend the time for the presentation of Claims for land against the Republic or State of Texas.

A bill making appropriations to defray the expenses of the State Penitentiary, being the special order.

The question before the Senate being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Stockdale.

Mr. Hart moved a call of the Senate, which was sustained.

The following house bills were read 1st and 2nd times and referred as follows :

Bill to reorganize the 13th judicial district and to fix the times of holding courts therein.

Bill to incorporate the Casino Association of La Grange.

Bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the towns of Huntsville and Tyler, to levy a license tax in certain cases.

Bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, in Harrison county.

Bill to ascertain and adjudicate legal claims for land against the State situated between the Nueces and Rio Grande Rivers.

And a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, to committee on the Judiciary.

Bill providing for an investment of the sinking fund. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill to regulate the duties of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to define the duties of clerks and employees therein. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Land Office.

Bill for the protection of the Alabama Indians. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill to encourage the establishment of manufactories in Texas. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Quinn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special Commission whenever he may deem it expedient to inquire into the management and condition of all public institutions and offices, &c. Read 1st time.

Mr. Gentry introduced a bill for the relief of the creditors and



colonists of the German Emigration Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Quinan introduced a bill to introduced a bill providing how adjoining proprietors may have their lines run, marked and established. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fall introduced a bill for the relief of Sam Jordan. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on Court of Claims.

Mr. Erath introduced a bill to define more certainly the boundary between Erath and Comanche counties. Read 1st time.

Mr. Harman introduced a bill to define the boundaries of Hopkins county. Read 1st time.

Mr. Stockdale moved to excuse the Senator from Leon, Mr. Whaley, from the Enrolling committee, and add a Senator in his stead.

Mr. Townes moved to substitute Mr. Stockdale's motion by adding Messrs. Hyde and Dickinson to the Enrolling committee. Carried, and said Senators added.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the Senate adjourned until 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

7 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

The question before the Senate at its adjournment last night being on an appeal from the decision of the President.

Mr. Throckmorton, by leave withdrew the appeal.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hart, was then adopted.

Upon the engrossment of the bill the yeas and nays stood as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Erath, Grimes, Hart, Pitts, Schleicher, Rainey, Throckmorton, Walker and Whaley—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Fall, Guinn, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Quinan, Rains, Scarborough, Sims and Townes—16.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Leonard Dobbin. Read 2nd time and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Erath moved to reconsider the vote taken last evening, which adopted the report of the Judiciary committee recommending the rejection of a bill to incorporate the town of Shelbyville, and on motion of Mr. Erath, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Townes moved to reconsider the vote which refused to engross the bill for the relief of James W. Parker, which was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Herbert, Lott, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Shepard, Walker and Whaley—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Paschal, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—16.

The President voted nay—1—17.

A bill to continue the pension to Henry Tier Weister, to his widow. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Throckmorton and Whaley—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Guinn, Hart, Sims and Walker—4.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Paschal, Sims and Walker—6.

A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Samuel Swartwout, L. S. Hargous and G. B. Lamar. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Guinn offered the following amendments :

That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to issue land scrip to the parties named in this bill, at the rate of one acre per dollar mentioned, the scrip may be issued in 80 and 320 and 640 acres, and may be located, surveyed and patented as other genuine head right certificates. Lost.

The bill was then engrossed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Dickinson, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Lott, Pitts, Rains, Rainey, Sims, Walker and Whaley—11.

The rule was then suspended, and the bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—21.

**YAYS**—Messrs. Dickinson, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Lott, Pitts, Rains, Rainey, Sims, Walker and Whaley—11.

The report of the committee on the memorial of Glascock and Millican, recommending its rejection, was read.

Mr. Townes moved to lay the report on the table, which was lost by the following vote :

**YEAS**—Messrs. Dickinson, Erath, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough and Townes—13.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Chambers, Duggan, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Lott, Quinan, Schleicher, Shepard, Sims, Throckmorton, Walker and Whaley—16.

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote just taken, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered and stood thus :

**YEAS**—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Rainey, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—11.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Pitts, Quinan, Schleicher, Sims and Whaley—16.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Parsons moved to take up the motion made by Mr. Erath to reconsider the vote which rejected the bill to incorporate the town of Shelbyville. Carried, and vote reconsidered.

Mr. Quinan, moved to reconsider the vote taken last night, which rejected a bill to incorporate the town of Meridian.—Lost.

A bill to incorporate the Clifton Academy, in Bosque county. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

**YEAS**—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—26.

**NAYS**—none.

A bill to incorporate the Central Transit Company.

On motion of Mr. Gentry, was laid on the table.

A bill to validate certain land certificates. Read 2nd time, and the question on its engrossment being taken was lost.

A bill authorizing the county court of Falls county, to levy a special tax was on motion of Mr. Grimes, laid on the table.

A bill authorizing Adam Sullivan to construct a bridge across Sabine River. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Guinn moved to strike out "20" and insert "10," strike out \$1,00 and insert 75 cents. After various motions \$1,00 was stricken out and 50 cents inserted wherever it occurs; 75 stricken out and 40 inserted, 50 stricken out and 25 inserted, 20 stricken out and 10 inserted, 10 stricken out and 5 inserted, 5 stricken out and 2 inserted.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the bill was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Sims moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Lost.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to adjourn until 9 1-2 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Lost.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Sabine and Rio Grande Railroad Company. Read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. Stockdale, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

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#### WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

A message was received that the House had passed the following bills :

• A bill prescribing public regulations in respect to slaves.

• A bill to repeal an act to establish the University of Texas, approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1858.

A bill to incorporate Washington Collegiate Female Institute in Washington county.

A bill to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars in addition to the sixty thousand dollars for the support of the ranging companies commanded by Capt. John S. Ford, John Henry Brown and James Bourland, and that the House adheres to its amendments of a bill to reorganize the Court of Claims, and to extend the time for the presentation of claims for land against the Republic and State of Texas.

Messrs. Throckmorton, Guinn and Paschal, were appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, made the following reports :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill providing how adjoining proprietors may have their division lines run and marked, have had the same under consideration, and in-